

NATURAL LANGUAGE SEARCH METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC BOOKS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method for querying information based upon a publication on a portable electronic display. The display has a microprocessing device coupled to memory. The display also has a region for outputting a portion or portions of the publication. The method includes displaying an electronic page from a plurality of pages on the display. The electronic page is a complete or portion of one of the plurality of pages. The method also includes selecting a term on the electronic page for which a query is to be performed; and
10 querying the plurality of pages to uncover additional information about the term; and displaying a portion of or all of the additional information about the term.

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